

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2354 - HB 2616

March 1, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds the offenses of statutory rape or aggravated statutory rape, or statutory rape by an authority figure, from whence a child was conceived, from having custody or visitations rights, or the rights of inheritance with respect to the child.

Establishes that any person who is originally charged with either aggravated rape, rape, rape of a child, statutory rape or aggravated statutory rape, or statutory rape by an authority figure, but is convicted of or pleads guilty or no contest to a lesser included offense, from whence crime a child was conceived shall not have custody or visitation rights, or the rights of inheritance with respect to the child.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the DCS, this legislation is estimated to result in no significant impact to the number of children placed under its care; therefore, any increase in expenditures incurred by DCS to hold custody of children affected by this legislation is estimated to be not significant.
- Any impact on the court system will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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